--- “Series of 1889” - 100 Cigarettes - 132 x 15 mm. - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- Recess Printed in BLACK ink - 4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) ---

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The **Budget of 1889** increased the excise duty to $1.50 per thousand for cigarettes weighing less than 3 pounds per thousand, and to $6.00 per thousand for cigarettes weighing over 3 pounds per thousand.

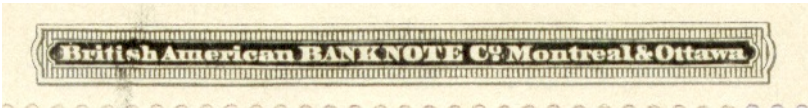
John McKay records that 44,900 copies of “100 Black Ribbon Cigarettes” *recess printed* by hand press were ‘delivered’ under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886 -1892).

John McKay further records that 100,000 copies of “100 Black Cigarettes” *recess printed* by hand press were ‘delivered’ under the **5th BABN Contract** (1892 -1897). These were the residual copies from the former Contract.

★**RC-114** - 100 cigarettes, perforated 12

★**RC-114 CP** - 100 cigarettes, perforated 12, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters

★**RC-114 PP** - 100 cigarettes, a plate proof on light cardboard



--- the 49 mm. “Montreal & Ottawa” sleevage imprint [scanned at 200% scale] ---

The collection ***does not contain*** a *coarse roulette* copy of **RC-115** - the black “Series of 1889” one hundred cigarette strip - **WANTED!**

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